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AMENDMENT

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This amendment is in response to an Office Action (paper 5) for the above-identified application mailed on January 23, 2003. Claims 1-26 are pending. Claim 9 is objected to. Claims 1-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph as indefinite and under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0052928 by Stern et al. (referred to hereafter as Stern). Reconsideration of the rejections in view of Applicant's remarks and amendments below is respectfully requested. Applicants also provide herein a full set of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings originally submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 9 to read as shown below (a marked-up version is provided on separate sheets):

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